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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN EDITORIAL/PRESS COVERAGE OF KISSINGER-
VORSTER MEETING

1. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED DAILY, CHAAB, RAN EDITORIAL IN ITS
SEPT. 4-5 EDITION ENTITLED "WHAT WILL VORSTER SAY?" EDITORIAL
BEGAN: QUOTE FOR THE SECOND TIME IN SOME MONTHS, THE RACIST
JOHANNES VORSTER WILL TRY TO JUSTIFY HIS DISGRACEFUL POLICY
BEFORE A MAN WHO RECENTLY JUDGED IT INNER QUOTE IN-
COMPATIBLE WITH ANY CONCEPT OF HUMAN DIGNITY END RNNER QUOTE

BECAUSE INNER QUOTE NO SYSTEM THAT LEADS TO
PERIODIC UPHEAVELS AND VIOLENCE CAN POSSIBLY BE JUST OR
ACCEPTABLE--NOR CAN IT LAST. END INNER QUOTE AND END QUOTE
(INNER QUOTES ARE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER'S AUGUST 31
SPEECH ON SOUTHERN AFRICA).
EDITORIAL CONTINUES "THAT SUCH A JUDGEMENT ON BEHALF OF A
MAN LIKE THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, KNOWN FOR HIS
PRAGMATIC VISION OF GLOBAL POLICY, IS IN ITSELF A CON-
DEMNATION"

2. EDITORIAL ASKS WHAT CAN THE EVIL VORSTER BRING IN HIS BAG
TO ZURICH? NOTHING, EXCEPT HANDS COVERED BY BLOOD OF INNOCENT
YOUTH MASSACRED IN THEIR TOWNSHIPS. NEITHER UN ULTIMATUMS
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NOR WARNINGS BY HIS FRIENDS (IN QUOTES) APPEARS TO DISSUADE

VORSTER FROM HIS MACHIAVELLIAN DESIGNS. WHAT CAN HE SAY AT ZURICH THEREFORE THAT ONE DOES NOT ALREADY KNOW? THAT HE IS READY TO REFORM HIS DISASTROUS SYSTEM? THAT HE IS READY TO RETURN NAMIBIA TO ITS RIGHTFUL RULERS? THAT HE IS EVEN DISPOSED TO CONVINCE HIS ACCOMPLICE IAN SMITH TO YIELD TO MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA AND TO RENOUNCE THE MASSACRE OF ZIMBABWE NATIONALISTS? THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDES: QUOTE THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY KNOW AFTER HIS SECOND MEETING WITH VORSTER. END QUOTE

3. SAEM EDITION OF CHAAB CARRIED HEADLINE STORY ON KISSINGER-VORSTER MEETING IN ZURICH AND LENGTHY INNER PAGE AFP ARTICLE ON EVENT. MORE THAN ONE-SIXTH OF PAPER WAS DEVOTED TO KISSINGER VORSTER MEETING. SEPT. 6 CHAAB CARRIED ADDITIONAL FULL PAGE NEWS ACCOUNT OF KISSINGER-VORSTER SESSION. SHINN

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